



ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

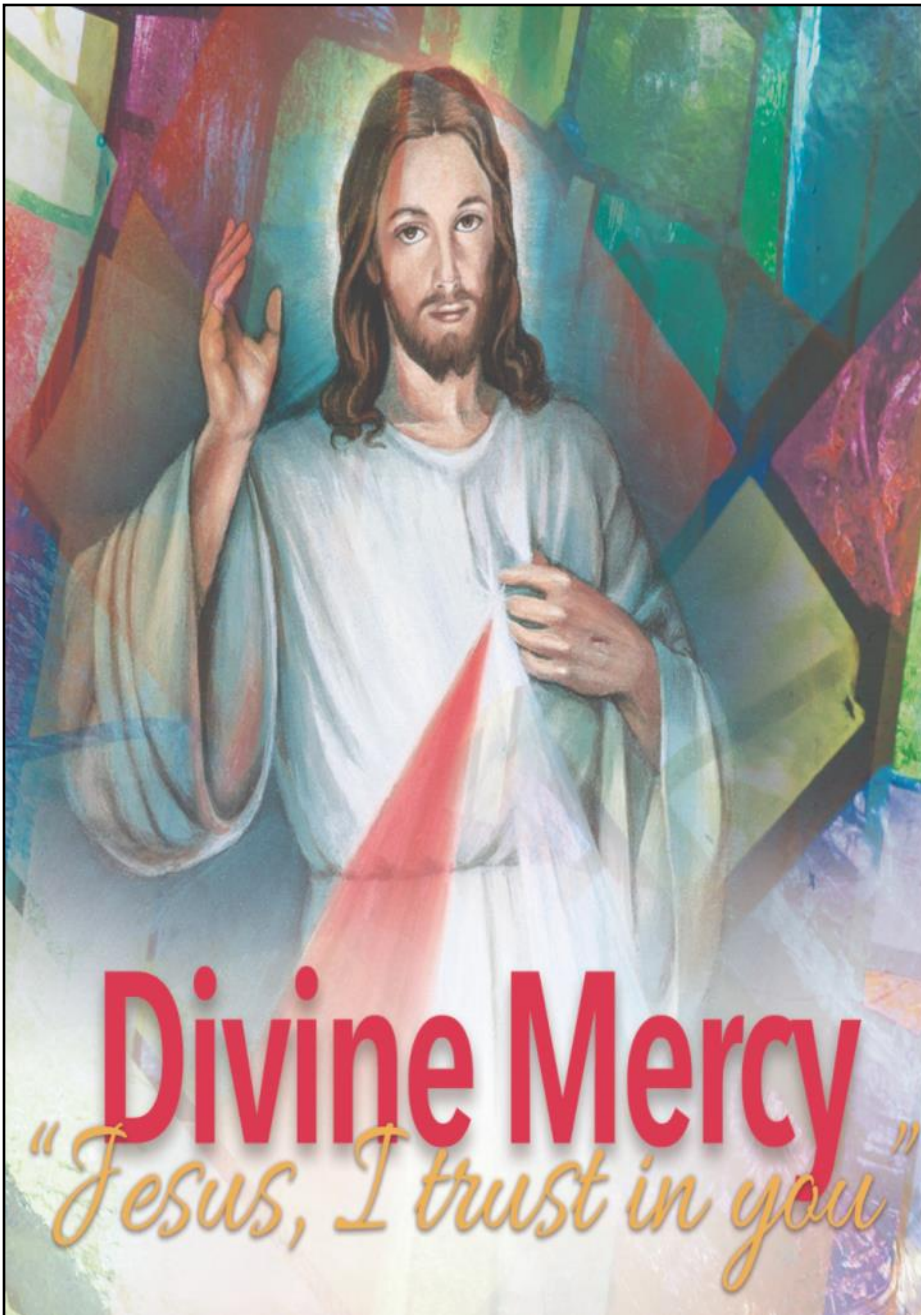
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Under St. Thomas' patronage, our parish aspires to evangelize our world through the beauty of our Liturgical worship; the goodness of our lives empowered by the Holy Spirit and ordered towards holiness in community; and conforming our minds to the Truths of Scriptures and Tradition.

Divine Mercy Sunday , April 24, 2022
Domingo de La Divina Misericordia , 24 de Abril de 2022



Liturgy Schedule

Public Weekend Masses—In Church

Saturday: 5 PM English—Livestreamed
Sunday: 8:30 AM Spanish —Livestreamed
10:30 AM English—Livestreamed

Public Weekday Masses—In Church

Tuesday: 7 PM Spanish
Wednesday: 9 AM English
Thursday: 9 AM English
Friday: 9 AM English
1st Friday & Adoration: 8 AM-Adoration
8:30 AM-Rosary
9 AM-Mass
Adoration ends at 11 AM

All weekday Masses are also livestreamed

Adoration

Tuesday: 5 PM—6:45 PM
Friday: 9:30 AM—11 AM

Anointing of the Sick

First Friday of the month, or by appointment.

Confessions

Tuesday: 6 PM—6:45 PM
Friday: 9:30 AM—10:15 AM
Saturday: 4 PM—4:50 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM—8:20 AM

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Thursday: 9 AM—2 PM
Friday: 9 AM—Noon
Saturday & Sunday: Closed
All major holidays: Closed



Divine Mercy Sunday

This weekend as we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, I am reminded of the beautiful pilgrimage I was able to make to Poland in 2019. It was a great blessing to learn more about St. Faustina and the special message the Lord gave to her about his Divine Mercy.

I remember during the trip, especially after the emotional visit to the Auschwitz concentration camp, how I was wrestling with the reality of God's timing and His permissive will. Why did it take so long for the message of Divine Mercy to get out? Why did he allow so many people to be tortured and killed? I still have flashbacks to the display in one of the rooms at Auschwitz of the hundreds of children's shoes. The children were seen as a burden. They were unable to work and were marched off to the gas chambers immediately and executed.

When we turn away from God and think we can build a better world without God horrible things begin to happen to us. The first of these consequences is the dehumanization of the human person. The central hallmark of our faith is that we must uphold the dignity of the human person from conception until natural death. If people would have stood up to the lies and tyranny of Hitler and other dictators of that time, evil wouldn't have been able to get such a strong foothold. Fear and pride make us indifferent and gradually our hearts grow cold and we turn away from God. God gives us this free will and never forces us to love and obey Him.

The message of Divine Mercy is rooted in the truth of our need for God's grace and mercy. We are all sinners and apart from God we can and will do terrible things to each other creating a more violent and unstable world.

We need to learn that the horrors of war, the disintegration of the family, and all the other social disorders we are experiencing are the result of turning our backs on God. He is still offering a hand of mercy to us and can bring us back from our sinful ways.

St. Justin Martyr shows us so well what happens when we encounter the grace of God's mercy and the power of Christ in this quote.

We used to hate and destroy one another and refused to associate with people of another race or country. Now, because of Christ, we live together with such people and pray for our enemies.

May the Message of Divine Mercy permeate our souls and help us say together, "Jesus I Trust in You."

*In Christ,
Fr. Jim Northrop
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EMERGENCY HELPLINE NUMBERS

Suicide Crisis Hotline: 206-461-3222

Mental Health Hotline: 1-866-789-1511

Teen Link: 1-866-833-6546 / 206-461-4922

Crisis Connection: 1-866-427-4747

Child Abuse: 1-866-363-4276

Domestic Abuse: 1-800-562-6025

National Domestic Violence: 1-800-799-7233

WA State Domestic Violence: 1-844-762-8483

New to St. Thomas? Welcome! Learn more about our diverse and vibrant community by visiting our website at www.saintthomastukwila.org. Registration forms are online, in the narthex of the Church, and/or in the parish office. Please place all completed parish registration forms in the collection basket or mail it in.

Bulletin Notices: **The article deadline is 12 PM (Noon) on the Friday** a week before the weekend you wish it to appear (8 days in advance). Notices about parish events or items of interest to the parish are welcome, however posting cannot be guaranteed. Email bulletin articles/notices to mona@saintthomastukwila.org